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: Group Art Unit: 2176  
Appln. No.: 08/703,399 )  
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Filed: August 26, 1996 )  
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For: OUTLINE FORMING )  
: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
: USING INPUTTED WEIGHT )  
: INFORMATION )  
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